WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9898

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served September 11, 2006
Application of MILES AWAY CHARTER, LLC, for a Certificate of)	Case No. AP-2006-155
Authority Irregular Route)	
Operations	}	

By application accepted for filing August 24, 2006, Miles Away Charter, LLC, a Maryland entity, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with three motorcoaches. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing charter rates, individual and/or group sightseeing rates, and rates for transportation under contracts with government agencies.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than September 25, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 10, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is October 10, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Vanessa M. Fulcher, 16701 Mattawoman Lane, Waldorf, MD 20601.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director